

## WIRELESS INVENTOR SCORES SINGLE SAM AS BEING UNWISE

Great Aid Should Be  
Given Development Of  
Communication.

Arraigning the United States Government for what he terms, a reckless expenditure of money in promoting the science of aviation, while the systems of wireless telegraphy and telephony have been given but little if any encouragement, William Dubilier, chief engineer of the Commercial Wireless Telephone and Telegraph Company of Seattle, Wash., today stated that none of the wireless companies of this country will again try to interest the Federal Government in this science.

Thousands of dollars have been spent by inventors and manufacturing companies, Mr. Dubilier said, in an endeavor to interest the United States Government in the new method of transmitting messages by the wireless systems. The officials never have shown any inclination of "warming up" to these propositions.

### Foreigners First.

"Foreign governments are to be given the first opportunity to test and purchase the inventions of Americans," he continued. "In about five years, this country will wake up to the realization of the fact that it is behind the other nations, and then will be forced to trail along behind."

Mr. Dubilier, a New Yorker by birth, and the youngest inventor of wireless apparatus, is in Washington to obtain certain papers from the State Department, which will permit him to carry his instruments abroad, and return them to this country, without having them inspected by the Government officials. "More than 50,000 lives have been saved directly by wireless telegraphy and telephony since the invention of these systems," he said this morning. "The aeroplane has done nothing so far, to further science. Yet the United States Government will spend annually thousands of dollars for perfecting the practical wireless methods of communication have been discouraged, rather than encouraged."

### But Twenty-three.

"It is distressing that this Government should be so far behind other governments in this important science," Mr. Dubilier is but twenty-three years of age. He was born in Vienna, but came to America when a child. He was reared in New York East Side, and worked his way through the high schools of his city, and later through electrical schools. Recently his inventions brought him in a good sum of money, and a wireless station, having the tallest wireless post in the world, was erected in Seattle. Messages have been sent and received from a distance of 50 miles by this station.

## Many Attractions On Old Point Comfort Trips

Roasts of the famous Lynnhaven oysters at Cape Henry, the salmon fishing at Lynnhaven Inlet, and the big run of bass at Lake Smith are some of the attractions offered for the post-season week-end trips to Old Point Comfort. The Washington and Norfolk Steamboat Company, taking advantage of the continued warm weather, is meeting the popular demand for keeping its boats in service.

The fall foliage, that soon will take on its vivid colors, and the sports of field and stream that the trip affords make this week-end outing especially attractive at this time of the year.

The special low prices on tickets for this trip still maintain. At the Norfolk and Washington line ticket office in the Bond Building full details of the excursions may be obtained.

## Lively Contest Comes To An End Tonight

Members of the Rhode Island Citizens' Association expect a lively time to-night when the winners of the thirty prizes for the best kept residential places are announced.

It has leaked out that W. G. Lualien, 308 Seventeenth street northeast, is the winner of the first prize, that for the best kept grounds. Who the other winners are will remain a mystery until the meeting convenes.

A first prize is to be given for the person whose grounds have been the most improved during the last twelve months. The prizes are varied. They include a phonograph, quantities of nursery stock, three lawn mowers and a medicine chest.

Commissioner Rudolph, Glenn Brown and Lee Corbett acted as judges. At the beginning of the year there were 16 contestants, but the local committee reduced the number to forty-four.

## MOTIVE SOUGHT BY STATE FOR MURDER OF SISTER SADIE

Prosecution Learns Drug  
Victim Was Young—Au-  
thorities Puzzled.

TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 21.—Sensational allegations that the death of Sister Sadie Marchant was not due to the chloroform administered by Brother Robert Gillette have convulsed the Shaker colony at Klammee, and the general feeling of approval of the act of Gillette in aiding the hopelessly sick woman to "pass from the body" has been replaced with one of wonder.

Gillette is in the jail here, held without bail on a charge of murder. The attorneys for the prosecution emphatically assert the result of their investigations indicate that the sensational euthanasia case presented by the friends of Gillette has been upset, and that the case is a plain one of murder with the motive still obscure.

She Was Young Woman.

The autopsy, it is explained, proved conclusively that instead of being in the last stages of consumption, Sister Sadie was afflicted with the malady only in an incipient form. Instead of being a very aged woman, the doctors who performed the autopsy, say she was only about thirty-five years old and distinctly prepossessing.

It was reported here today that the autopsy revealed the presence of a drug in the intestines, and portions of the stomach are being analyzed. When officials connected with the prosecution were asked to discuss this feature they refused to do so.

## Attorney General Acts In Park Site Fight

Attorney General Wickersham, through United States District Attorney Wilson and Special Attorney Morgan H. Beach, today filed a motion in the District Supreme Court to set aside objections of Mrs. Christine Waggaman to appraisement of land on Meridian Hill for a public park.

Next Wednesday before Chief Justice Claiborne, confirmation of the appraisement of \$400,000 for the park will be asked.

It is alleged that Mrs. Waggaman has no interest in the park site. A deed dated May 20, 1905, in which she conveyed her dower interest in the land to H. Foster Dulane, the trustee in bankruptcy for her husband, Thomas E. Waggaman, is recited by the Attorney General.

## Eastern Division Of Army Is Enlarged

By direction of the President, Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood today issued a general order providing that the Eastern division of the United States Army shall embrace the department of the East, the department of the Gulf, and the Panama canal zone.

The order is a part of the reorganization of the army. There will be a central division and a western division, and general orders making the new plan effective in these quarters will soon be issued.

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## CONFERENCE HELD FOR REDUCTION OF SCHOOL ESTIMATE

Important Session Of Of-  
ficials At Home Of Presi-  
dent Oyster.

In an endeavor to arrive at an agreement as to a reduction in the estimates of the Board of Education, which total, it is understood, between three and a quarter and three and a half million dollars, a conference was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon between the Commissioners and the members of the board.

Those present were Capt. James F. Oyster, president of the board; Henry P. Blair, chairman of the ways and means committee; Dr. William M. Davidson, superintendent of public schools; Commissioner Rudolph, Capt. E. M. Markham, acting Engineer Commissioner, and Dr. William Tidball, secretary to the Board of Commissioners. Commissioners Judson and Johnson are out of the city.

The conference was held at the home of President Oyster, who has been ill for several days.

It is the purpose of the commissioners to limit, if possible, the estimates of the Board of Education to within \$2,000,000. In accordance with the principle by which Congress appropriates one-half of the expenses of the District government, and based upon the revenues of the District for the fiscal year 1918, the Commissioners' estimates will total between twelve and a quarter and a half million dollars.

The estimates of the Board of Education call for the expenditure of approximately one-quarter of this sum for the schools alone. Having to make provision for all other departments of the District government, as well as permanent improvements, such as parks, etc., the Commissioners feel the elimination of certain items, so as to bring the total of the school estimates to within \$2,000,000, if necessary.

Items of \$250,000 for beginning the construction of the Central High School, and \$150,000 for the M Street High School, are included in the board's estimates.

The Commissioners, it is said, are in thorough sympathy with the recommendation of the board to establish an eight-room school be established west of the Soldiers' Home and south of Rock Creek Church road, on land already owned by the District.

A site was purchased last year, but Congress failed to make the necessary appropriation for the building. It is believed the item will be included in the next District appropriation bill.

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## JESUIT SON OF GEN. W. T. SHERMAN SENT TO INSANE ASYLUM

Noted Missionary Who Once  
Lived Here Suffers Men-  
tal Collapse.

From San Jose, Cal., has come the report that the Rev. Father Thomas E. Sherman, son of Gen. William Tecumseh Sherman, and a graduate of Georgetown University, has been committed to an insane asylum. Father Sherman, who for years has been a Jesuit priest, and has been engaged in missionary work through the West and Northwest among the non-Catholic communities, is said to have threatened to commit suicide yesterday. His strange actions, according to the report, attracted the attention of friends, who kept a close watch on him. When he threatened to take his own life, he was overpowered and placed in a San Jose institution. His health is said to be responsible for the mental breakdown.

Father Sherman is a native of San Francisco, having been born in that city in 1856. He was graduated from Georgetown in 1874 and since that time has visited friends in this city at irregular intervals. He is well known to the officials of Georgetown University. He graduated from Georgetown in 1878, and two years later was granted a bachelor of science degree from Yale. He then went to the Washington University in St. Louis, where, in 1878, he was given a L.L.B. degree. He returned East, and took up the study of theology at Woodstock College, in Maryland, where he remained six years. He was ordained a priest in 1883. During the Spanish-American war he accompanied the Fourth Missouri Volunteer to Porto Rico, and was at the battle of San Juan as chaplain.

When General Sherman was located in Washington, Father Sherman made this city his home.

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Pure Cider Vinegar, per bottle	5c	Everybody's Coffee, per lb.	22c
Molasses, per jar	10c	Fancy Maccaboo Coffee, per lb.	25c
Mustard, per jar	10c	Santos Peaberry Coffee, per lb.	25c
Mustard, per tumbler	4c	"Honey Drop" Sugar Corn (Maine)	10c
10c Bee Brand Root Beer Extract, per bottle	6c	per can	10c
1 gallon Cider Vinegar and Jug	35c	Pure Jam, per jar	12 1/2c
1 gallon Molasses and Jug	35c	"Regina" Cal. Lemon Cling Peaches, per can	12 1/2c
Fancy Norway Mackerel, each	5c	CAN	10c
Quaker Matches, per doz.	10c	Star of the East Baking Powder, 1-lb. cans	19c
Noiseless Tip Matches, per dozen	15c	Old Seal Baking Powder, 20-oz. cans	10c
Safety Matches, 3 dozen for	10c	Eagle Condensed Milk, per can	13c
Golden Crown Brand Coffee, per lb.	27c	Challenge Milk, per can	10c
Walker's Grape Juice, pt. bottle	17c	Peerless Milk, per can	10c
Corn Starch, 3 packages for	10c	Sunset Milk, 4c and 5c per case	\$2.50 and \$3.50
Duryea's Corn Starch, per package	7 1/2c	25 Nutmegs for	5c
Boyer's Shoe Polish, per bottle	7c	Maryland Biscuit, per package	3 1/2c
Choice Head Rice, per lb.	5 1/2c	Marbis Wafers, per package	7c
Sweet Potatoes, peck	35c	Fig Bars, per pound	9c
No. 28 Green Seal Salad Dressing, large bottle	20c	10-lb. bag Fine Salt, per bag	7 1/2c
30c Olive Oil, per bottle	20c	2 small bags Salt for 5c; or 5 bags for	10c
5c Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for	10c	15 lbs. Ice Cream Salt for	10c
10c Toilet Paper, per roll	5c	Black Pepper Ground, per lb.	14c
5 double Sheets Sticky Fly Paper for	5c	10c Banquet Mustard, per can	6c
10c Ivory Starch, per package	7c	Rockwood's Cocoa, 1 lb. can	30c
Arrow Head Extra Sifted Sweet Peas, per can	10c	"Star of the East" Cocoa, 1 lb. can	29c
White Corn Meal, 12 lbs for	24c	"Monocacy" Sugar Corn, per can	7 1/2c
Yellow Corn Meal, per lb.	2 1/2c	Per Case, \$1.70.	
Dewey Mixed Cakes, per lb.	12c	Kalmel Syrup, No. 2 size, per can	5c
10c Pudding, per package	7 1/2c	Kalmel Syrup, No. 3 size, per can	10c
Fancy Cakes, per lb.	16c	Regular Hams, per lb.	10c
Fruit Cake, per lb.	16c	Picnic Shoulders, per lb.	10 1/2c
Pound Cake, per lb.	16c	Boys' No. 2 size, per can	14c
Thin Lunch Crackers, per lb.	7c	Extra Karo Syrup, No. 2 1/2 size, per can	14c
Peanut Butter, per lb.	12c	St. Bernard Sugar Cane Syrup, No. 2 size, per can	14c
Fat Back, per lb.	9 1/2c	Maple Syrup, large bottle	19c
Wilbur's Cocoa, 1/4-lb. can	17c	Gold Leaf Syrup, extra large bottle	19c
10c packages Jello	7 1/2c	Pure Lard, per lb.	12c
Wilbur's Chocolate, per lb.	30c	Brookdale Asparagus, per can	17 1/2c
"Star of the East" Patent Flour, per barrel	\$5.50	String Beans, No. 2 size, per can	17 1/2c
1 pound can high grade Baking Powder free with a barrel	1/4 barrel sack, \$1.50—A can of Old Seal Baking Powder free; 1/4 barrel sack, 75c; 1-16 barrel sack, 35c; 8 pound trial sack, 20c.	Polk's Best Baked Beans, No. 2 size, per can	10c
"Old Time" Family Flour, per bbl.	\$5.25	Star Brand Baked Beans, No. 3 size, per can	10c
1/4-bbl. Sack, \$1.40; 1/2-bbl. 70c; 1-16 bbl. sack, 35c; 8-lb. trial sack, 18c.		Table Sauce, per bottle	5c
Seedless Raisins, per lb.	10c	Copala Salmon, per can	12 1/2c
Brasil Nuts, per lb.	8c	Fancy Boneless Breakfast Bacon, per lb.	17c
Saxon Wheat and piece of China, per package	14c	Nord Star Smoked Sardines, per can	18c
Jellycon, per package	7 1/2c	Imported Sardines, in Bouillon, 4 cans for	25c
New York Cheese, per lb.	18c	Navajo Beans, per lb.	5c
Real Compound Butter, per lb.	10c	Longfield's Sauce, per bottle	14c
Wilbur's Chocolatate Buds, per lb. boxes	50c	Lea's Worcestershire Sauce, per bot	14c
		10c Salad Dressing, per bottle	8c
		5 lbs. Eagle Macaroni or Spaghetti for	25c
		5c Swiss Calcium Powder	20c
		15c Boxes Toilet Soap	19c
		Mothers Cleanser, per can	5c
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